

# Going To The HOBA? Call (703) 695-0640 Today

Friday, December 13, is the date. The place is the Fort McNair Officers' Club. The event is the Annual SAF/PA Holiday Ball and, all members of the Air Force Public Affairs Alumni Association are invited.

Dress for the event is business suits for the men and compatible attire for the ladies. Cocktails are at 6:30 PM and dinner is at 7:30 PM. The Strolling Strings will be on hand and there will be a disc jockey to provide dance music.

Final details on the HOBA's menu and price were not available when this was written. But, a call to SAF/PAM at (703) 695-0640 is all that is needed to get all that information and to make your reservation for this fun filled holiday tradition.

# Histories Make It Easier For Academy To Meet Mission

The Air Force Academy's Director of Libraries, Edward Alderman Scott, Ph.D., has cited the importance of the Association's Oral History program in "providing primary source materials to the Academy libraries."

"Your efforts in creating these historical documents will make it easier for the Academy to meet its mission in educating future Air Force Officers," Dr. Scott said in a letter to Oral History Program Chairman John Gura, that acknowledged receipt of the second group of transcripts sent to the Academy.

"We are proud to add

these valuable resources to our Special Collections Branch where they will be available to officers, enlisted personnel, cadets, and the general public doing research on Air Force Public Affairs," Scott continued.

The interviews transmitted to the Academy were Gil Billings, Maurice Casey, John Dillin, C. V. Glines, Terry Hemeyer, Gerry Hickman, and Reed Switzer.

Previously provided were Dick Abel, Aubrey Cookman, Bill Helmantoler, Bob Hermann, H. L. Hogan, Maston Jacks, Bill McGinty, Mike McRaney, Barney Oldfield, and Jack Rose.

# Act Now To Ensure Place At AFPAA/Air Force Fete

"Before everybody gets caught up in the holidays, they should make their reservations for Las Vegas" Annual Membership Meeting Chairman, Dave Shea, advises.

Registrations are rolling in for the April 22-26 AFA sponsored 50th Anniversary Celebration of the United States Air Force and AFPAAA's meeting, which is being held in conjunction with that event.

"The registration fee for this year's meeting is \$50 per person until February 15. After then it is \$75 per person. Our members should act now because after February 15 there are significant price increases for the AFA sponsored events as well," Shea said.

"More than 25% of our block of 75 rooms at Blair House are booked. With all the past and present Air Force people who will be at "Air Force Fifty," finding a room, let alone a room at a reasonable price, after January 1 will be a real problem."

Additional information, the schedule of events, and a registration form are on pages 2-4



Annual Meeting Headquarters - The pool and jacuzzi of Blair House in Las Vegas are empty in this picture but they are sure to be filled in April with AFPAAA members during our Annual Membership Meeting which is being held in conjunction with the Air Force's 50th Anniversary celebration. All rooms are two-room suites and elevators go to the second and third floors.

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4th Annual Membership Meeting

**Daily Activities** At A Glance

Tuesday, April 22

Registration - Blair House \$50 per person AFPAAA fee covers all activities in this column except admission to the exhibit hall which requires the Air Force Fifty \$18/\$25 registration fee.

Icebreaker - Blair House Hosted by PanEnergy Corp 1 PM - Midnight

**All events at Convention Center** unless otherwise noted - Required registration fee per person before Feb 15 & after Feb 15 respectively is \$18/\$25 - corresponding additional fees for events as indicated.

4 PM - 8 PM

5 PM - 7 PM

**Anniversary Welcome Reception** \$10/\$20

Wednesday, April 23

**Business Meeting - Blair House** Continental Breakfast Included In **AFPAAA** Registration Fee

9 AM - 11 AM

**Exhibits Open - Air Force Fifty** 

AFPAAA Booth Open - Exhibit Hall

10 AM - 4 PM

**Registration Required** 

**Registration - Blair House** 

9 AM - 5 PM 2 PM - 5 PM

International Airpower Symposium I \$150/\$175 for both days

Dinner & Show - Included In

5 PM - 7 PM

**Airpower Reception** \$10/\$20

6 PM - 9 PM

Thursday, April 24

9 AM - Noon

International Airpower Symposium I \$150/\$175 for both days

AFPAAA Booth Open - Exhibit Hall

AFPAAA Registration Fee

9:30 AM - 3 PM

**Exhibits Open - Air Force Fifty** Registration Required

2 PM - 3:30 PM

Air Force Fifty in Review - Matinee Hilton Hotel \$40/\$50

4 PM - 6:30 PM

50th Anniversary Reception

5:30 PM - 7 PM

Anniversary Buffet - Reception and pre-show buffet \$30/\$40 or reception and post show dinner \$125/\$125

7 PM - 8:30 PM

Air Force Fifty in Review - Evening Hilton Hotel \$40/\$50

9 PM - 11 PM

50th Anniversary Dinner Hilton Hotel

Friday, April 25 & Saturday, April 26

10 AM - 4 PM

Nellis AFB Open House & Air Show Optional daily transportation \$11/\$15



# 1997 Annual Membership Meeting & "Air Force Fifty" Registration Form Las Vegas, April 22-26, 1997



#### 4th Annual Membership Meeting

Instructions: Use this form to register for both the AFPAAA Annual Meeting and "Air Force Fifty" AFA activities. Return it with your check, made payable to Air Force Public Affairs Alumni Association, to: AFPAAA, PO Box 540, Fairfax VA 22030-0540. Mail not later than February 1, so that we may forward it to meet the AFA February 15 deadline to avoid an increase in fees. To reserve a suite at the AFPAAA headquarters, Blair House, call the hotel directly at 1-800-553-9111 and specify group #1053. Note: Only two persons can be registered per form. If you are registering more than two people, duplicate the form and place the next two people on it.

#### Registration And Payment Information

Name (as you want it on your badge):	·			
Address:				
City: State			Phone # <b>: (</b>	)
Spouse/Guest Name:				
Reunion Affiliation: Air Force Public Af	fairs Alumni	Association		
I Will Be Staying At (name of hotel):				
$\underline{X}$ I Am A Veteran Of Service In The U.S. Arm	ned Forces			
Air Force Public Affairs Alumni Association Act	<u>ivities</u>		Tota	al
AFPAAA Member registration fee (\$ AFPAAA Spouse/Guest registration	fee (\$ 50)	I AFPAAA REG	ISTRATION	\$ \$ \$
"Air Force Fifty" AFA Activities (Registration is other activities; other activities are optional; the Event	required for eac re is no charge Before Feb. 15, '97	for the Nellis Al After	try to the exhibit hall FB Open House.) # of Tickets Circle 1 or 2	and to participate in
Registration (required)	\$ 18.00	\$ 25.00	1 or 2	\$
Tue., Apr, 22 - Welcome Reception	\$ 10.00	\$ 20.00	1 or 2	\$
Wed., Apr. 23 - Airpower Reception	\$ 10.00	\$ 20.00	1 or 2	\$
Wed./Thurs., April 23-24 - International Airpower Symposium (includes both days)	\$ 150.00	\$ 175.00	1 or 2	\$
Thurs., April 24 - 50th Anniversary Reception & Pre-show Buffet OR	\$ 30.00	\$ 40.00	1 or 2	\$
Reception & Post Show Dinner	\$ 125.00	\$ 125.00	1 or 2	\$
Table of 10 for Post Show Dinner	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 1,250.00		\$
Thurs., April 24 - 50th Anniversary Show Matinee (seating is assigned & Evening limited for both shows)	\$ 40.00 \$ 40.00	\$ 50.00 \$ 50.00	1 or 2 1 or 2	\$ \$
Round-trip Transport, Hotel-Convention Center, 3 Days - Tue, Wed, Thurs.	\$ 17.00	\$ 23.00	1 or 2	\$
Round-trip Transport, Las Vegas - Nellis AFB Indicate which day Fri. 25th Sat. 26th	\$ 11.00	\$ 15.00	1 or 2	\$
	Total For "Air Force Fifty" AFA Activities			\$
Total Enclosed - AF Public Affair	s Alumni Ass	sociation & "A	ir Force Fifty"	\$

# Golden Air Tattoo Features Nine Flying Teams, Confederate AF

The Golden Air Tattoo. saluting the 50th Anniversary of the United States Air Force, promises to be an event that will sate the appetite of the most die26th, Nellis AFB will be the focus for vintage and current military aircraft displays and military aerial

demonstration

teams. In addition

to the USAF's

Thunderbirds, the

spectators will be

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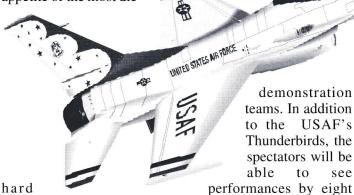
other precision military

flying teams in a variety of

aircraft. Scheduled to exhibit

pilots of Brazil, Canada, Chile, France, Italy, Japan, Russia, and the United Kingdom. And, the Confederate Air Force will be there.

their skills are the premier



aviation buff.

For two days, Friday and Saturday, April 25th and

### **Review To** Spotlight AF **Past To Future**

The "Air Force Fifty In Review" show at the Las Vegas Hilton on Thursday, April 24th, is going to be something special.

cover the past, present, and future of the United States Air Force in a fast paced multimedia presentation.

It will feature live performers in production numbers, the USAF Band, videos and much more.

scheduled; a matinee at 2 PM and an evening presentation at 7 PM.

This is a fee event and seating is limited for both performances. In conjunction with the show, there will a reception, a buffet meal, and a post evening performance dinner available (see registration form for prices).

#### **AFPAAA Displays** At "Air Force Fifty"

Through the effort of Don Brownlee and the generosity of Aerojet and Hughes Aircraft, the Air Force Public Affairs Alumni Association will have a display booth, #621, in the Las Vegas Convention Center for "Air

The 90-minute review will

Two performances are

Force Fifty." Drop by.

# Offers More There is more for your money

at the AFPAAA's Annual Membership Meeting site. Blair House is an all-suites hotel. With our special \$50 per suite rate - good until February 15 when it jumps to \$60 - it is a great buy.

Blair House

Each suite comes with a living room-kitchen area complete with sofa, color TV, refrigerator, cooking top, sink, and small table and chairs, and a bedroom with either twin or king-size beds, another color TV and bath. Shuttle service from and to McCarran Airport available.

Blair House, right behind Guardian Angel Cathedral, is off of Channel 8 Drive between Convention Center Drive and Desert Inn Road. It's within one block of the Las Vegas Strip and about two and one half blocks from the Convention Center.

It's close to the Desert Inn, the Stardust, the Frontier, Silver City, Circus Circus, and the Riviera casinos, and Fashion Show Mall - home to Neiman Marcus, Saks, and many more specialty shops and restaurants.

With all that Blair House offers, the time to make reservations is Association members should call Blair House directly at 1-800-553-9111 to get one of the 75 rooms that have been blocked for us. When calling, to ensure you get our special group rate specify you want the rate for Group Number 1053.

## George Bush, Industry, U.S. & International Air Force Leaders Highlight Airpower Symposium

Former President George Bush is a confirmed speaker the International Airpower Symposium that will address policy and technical issues. It is part of the Air Force Association's "Air Force Fifty" celebration.

The symposium will be Wednesday, April 23, from 2 PM - 5 PM, and Thursday,

at the Las Vegas Convention Center. This is a fee event with limited seating. Other participants include leaders from the aerospace industry and air forces around the globe. The Secretaries of Defense and the Air Force, and the Air Force Chief of Staff will also attend.

April 24, from 9 AM -noon

### ??? Dial Or e-mail Dave Direct

Need clarification about some aspect of our Annual Membership Meeting in Las Vegas? Don't despair, Dave Shea, our Annual Membership Meeting Chairman, is ready to assist you. Just call him at:

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## From The Chairman's Pen

Anniversaries are special events, and a very special anniversary is upon us – the 50th Anniversary of the United States Air Force.

The Air Force Public Affairs Alumni Association will join the 50th anniversary celebration by holding our 4th Annual membership meeting in Las Vegas, April 22-26 (see story page one), at one of the largest and most memorable events in the history of the Air Force.

The year long celebration started in September when top Air Force leaders placed a wreath at the burial site of General Henry H. 'Hap' Arnold, the USAF's only five-star general. Many other events will occur as we move toward September 18, 1997, the date that marks the Air Force's 50th year as a separate service. AFPAAA's meeting in Las Vegas is our way of honoring and supporting this important Air Force milestone.

Air Force Public Affairs, with a variety of names over the years, has played a major part in the Air Force's past five decades. It has grown and scratched its way, sometimes in a bloody fashion, to a position of important influence and has served the Air Force well in going far beyond just 'telling the Air Force story'. It has become the critical function that advises senior Air Force leaders on public affairs issues as well as directing overall communications to every audience the Air Force wants to reach.

In almost every case we have served with great success. But, we have made our share of mistakes. Those mistakes helped us learn, grow, and progress to the point where our function today is highly valued as a major factor in the decision making process by senior Air Force leaders. Our inputs now are important in the decisions that impact the direction of the Air Force's growth. That is a direct tribute to the Public Affairs people who made it all happen.

No matter where they serve, from the Secretary and Chief of Staff through the major command and wing structure; whether active, guard, or reserve; the people in Public Affairs, Broadcasting, and Bands; enlisted, officer, and civilian, continue to grow, learn, and progress. As always, they are doing more – and better – with less and less resources.

Our Association is ready to encourage, to mentor, and to lend a hand when necessary to keep our heritage strong and honorable. One way of doing that is for our members to be in Las Vegas to celebrate a glorious half century of Air Force operations that have helped keep our nation strong and free.

Let's all join in the 50th anniversary celebration of our Air Force in Las Vegas by registering early, making those necessary travel and hotel reservations and joining the ceremonies and festivities that promise to be something none of us will ever forget.

Don't miss this party!!!

- Mike McRaney

# Scratchin' Your Head For Gift Ideas? Transition - The AFPAAA's Gift Bag Ho

rying to select a gift that is either unique, entertaining, or of real use to the recipient is a real challenge at this time of the year. But, there is a way to meet that challenge. DIANE KELLY GAIL JOSH ISSAC HUCK POILY JOHN

Instead of opting for the usual mundane solutions. such as ties, sock, shirts, scarfs, or perfume, consider

giving a gift from the Air Force Public Affairs Alumni Association. By choosing gifts from AFPAAA you will be supporting and helping sustain the Association's future, and, depending on the gifts you select, you could be garnering an additional amount to deduct from your 1996 Federal Income Tax return.

or your friends or colleagues in public relations, or your kids or grandkids why not give a transcript of one of our Oral Histories.

There is some pretty exciting and interesting reading in them. For example, you can join Bill Helmantoler as he relates his World War II combat experiences as an air-sea rescue pilot in the Pacific and his involvement in key Public Affairs events from the Vietnam War to lost Hbombs. Or learn and laugh your way through the history of the Air Force Art Program with Alice Price.

Gain insight into the enlisted and NCOs roles in Public Affairs with Reed Switzer. Or follow Bill McGinty - a Spitfire and Mustang pilot – and George Weiss from World War II through guiding major PR coups from R&D to roundthe-world B-52 flights through getting the Air Force story out in Vietnam.

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Mail to: AFPAAA - Transcripts P. O. Box 540 Fairfax, VA 22030-0540	Don't send me any transcri History Program; my dona	ipts. I just want to support the Oral tion is \$

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ave a friend who is about to separate, are your kids or grandkids going to finish school this year and enter the job market, or do you know someone who is considering changing jobs or has received a layoff notice? They could probably benefit from our 'Tips for Transition' book.

At \$8 it packs a lot of wisdom from people who have been through the mill.

Learn how they translated their military skills into successful careers in the business world. Benefit from their experiences –

both good and bad – in job interviews. Find out what non-communications jobs can use the skills you have developed, how you can differentiate employment agencies and headhunters that are good from those that are most likely rip-offs, how to put a price tag on yourself, how to negotiate your salary and benefits, the value of networking and contacts, resume preparation, what career counseling/job hunting books are worth reading, and lots more.

To order one or more copies of this indispensable compilation of wisdom, on a slip of paper write:

- 1. 'Tips for Transition'
- 2. The number of copies you want.
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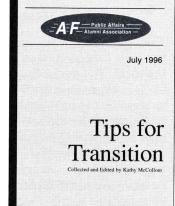
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Sorry, there is no tax writeoff when you order 'Tips
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ur final great gift idea is an Air Force Public Affairs Alumni Association membership. It's a great way to introduce a friend or colleague you served with to us.

Similarly, it is perfect for folks on active duty or in the guard or reserve whether they are in Public Affairs, Broadcasting, or Bands.

And, if you know your



spouse or a friend's spouse is in a quandary for a gift, a new, renewal, or upgrade to Lifetime Member status may be just the thing.

Use the form below. Don't worry about completing all the entries on the form if you don't have all the information, just give us a good name and correct address. We'll take care of the rest.

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Ralph C. Evans, Jr.

They didn't know his name but they looked forward to his visits. To Special Forces Units in Vietnam in 1967-68 he was the 'Flying Circus,' a U-10 that circled their camps after broadcasting messages and dropping leaflets on psychological warfare missions to boost their morale with calliope music.

That's when I met Ralph Evans. He commanded an Air Commando outfit at Bien Hoa and I was the Public Affairs Officer. Ralph was a PAO, too, but as so many pilots he was put back in the cockpit. He was a real help to me in a variety of ways — willing to help with media flights and always a good sounding board.

Ralph was a real friend of all young PAOs as I learned over the years whenever I met someone who had served under him. His career ended in 1977 when he retired as a Lt. Colonel from the base PAO slot at Wright-Patterson AFB.

When he joined the Air Force Public Affairs Alumni Association, I called and urged him to join us in Colorado Springs. That's when I learned of his lengthy battle with cancer.

He said he couldn't make that one but would do his best to make it to Hampton. He did just that, and we had a chance to hoist a few together. He looked great, and I believe he really enjoyed himself as he renewed some old friendships.

Ralph died in Fawcett Memorial Hospital, Port Charlotte, Florida on October 3. He is survived by his wife, Lillian.

We have lost a good friend and a kind man.

- John Terino

#### Robert A. Webb

Lt. Colonel Robert A. Webb died of cancer on October 13 at his home in Roanoke, Virginia.

As a young lieutenant he was a bombardier/navigator who flew 30 missions, including supporting the D-Day invasion, in 8th Air Force B-24s in 1944.

After the war he served as an Information Officer in Tactical Air Command, at the Air Force Academy, in SAF/ PA, and DoD Public Affairs.

While assigned to SAF/PA he assisted in writing the scripts for films made for the retirements of Generals Thomas D. White, Nathan Twining, and Curtis Lemay.

Among his decorations

were the Distinguished Flying Cross with Oak Leaf Cluster and the Air Medal with five Oak Leaf Clusters.

After his retirement in 1968, he operated several book stores and tobacco stores in Roanoke and in Washington.

After an incident in which his home garage blew up as a result of a leaking gas tank, Bob could brag that he logged more time on a flying garage door than any other pilot in the Air Force.

He is survived by his wife, Sarah – know as 'Izzy' or 'Rachel' to his friends – and by a daughter, Tuggy McClure.

- Herb Wurth

# Nebraska State Historical Society Oldfield Exhibit

The Nebraska State Historical Society honored two of its own – Vada & Barney Oldfield – when it opened a new exhibit at the Museum of Nebraska History in Lincoln, September 27.

The exhibit, 'Believe It or Not® The Lives & Times of Vada & Col. Barney Oldfield,' features items from an eclectic array of artifacts they gathered in their lifetime.

In addition to the artifacts, the couple have donated two condominiums and cash to the Nebraska State Historical Society Foundation. The appraised value of their latest gifts exceeds \$500,000, but the historical value is incalculable, according to Jeanne Bishop, executive director of the foundation.

Among the items are one of Adolph Hitler's personal books. It was 'liberated' from the rubble of the Nazi leader's office by Barney, who was one of the first Americans to enter Berlin after its capture in 1945.

In addition to acquiring the book, while in the bombedout office he took the opportunity to express his feelings about the Fuhrer by relieving himself on Adolph's desk.

Personal correspondence between Barney and Presidents Eisenhower, Reagan, and Bush also were given to the society.

Other items included books with the signatures of authors such as Ernest Hemingway, Julia Childs, and Walter Cronkite; and dressing room passes from fights involving Barney's longtime friend, former world heavyweight boxing champion, George Foreman.

One of the condominiums

the couple donated is in Lincoln's University Towers, directly below the penthouse University Club where Barney once worked as a 35-cents-an-hour bus boy. It is filled with mementos and will be used by the society for special events.

The second condominium is the one they call home in Los Angeles. When it is sold, an endowment will be established to finance a number of things, including bringing prominent scholars to speak at the society's annual conferences and providing stipends for student historical study activities.

The Oldfield's gifts are an extension of their lifelong commitment to education.

AFPAAA's Chairman Mike McRaney observed, "Barney and Vada are two of the most famous people in the world of public relations. Barney's contributions to Air Force Public Affairs are impossible to measure and his generosity to many worthwhile causes is legendary."

While many people are familiar with Barney's activities as a Hollywood press agent, his World War II exploits, subsequent careers in the United States Air Force and with Litton, few are aware of what Vada did.

She was an original member of the Women's Auxiliary Army Corps and later the Women's Army Corps. During WWII she served in Africa, Sicily, and Italy.

Vada and Barney met while they were students at the University of Nebraska. They have been married since 1935.

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1996

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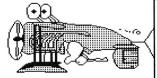
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If you have added an e-mail address to your job or personal communications suite, installed a fax machine, had your area code changed, put in a new phone line, moved to a new house, gotten a new job or been reassigned, let us know.

Just fill out the form on page seven and drop it in the mail. Using the form ensures you don't overlook important information. We'll update your file, and your revised listing will be in the 1997 members' directory due out in March.



## Prop Wash & Jet Blast



#### New Lifer . . .

Congratulations to Don Burggrabe who has upgraded to Lifetime Member status.

#### Welcome Aboard To . . .

Leonora Anderson Anita Bailey Len Barry Terry Bowman Mark Brown Marna Bunger Stuart Camp Mark Davidson Ed Evans Bruce Garner Bruce Gillman Larry Johnson David Malakoff Kathy Manfredi Woody Mack Norman McKay Earl Shellner Dave Thurston Jim Yohe Judy Yohe

#### Movin' On . . .

Doug Kennett has left the OSD/PA Director for Defense Information post and donned mufti to become one of Larry McCracken's McDonnell Douglas Air Force Mafia as Manager of Washington Communications.

#### For The Web Browsers . . .

The Air Force Retiree News home page is available now. Tapping into it lets you link to the Air Force Personnel Center home page and other Air Force and government service. It's worth checking out at:

http://www/mpc.af.mil/afretire

#### So, That's How She Got Her Name . . .

Ever wonder about the genesis of actress Swoosie Kurtz's name? It derives from a B-17 that was pieced together from the wreckage of other Flying Fortresses that were bombed by the Japanese in the Philippines early in WWII. Her father, Frank was the pilot of the plane. When it was assembled, he and his crew decided it was part swan and part goose and they named it the Swoose. Colonel Kurtz, who won a bronze medal in diving in the 1932 Olympics and competed in the 1936 games, died Oct. 31.

#### Now Batting . . .

As Vice Chairman of the Major League Baseball Players Alumni Association's Advisory Board, Bob Hunter.

#### Professionally Speaking . . .

Fred Morgan, public affairs manager for Jacobs Engineering Group in Albuquerque, admitted to the Public Relations Society of America's College of Fellows . . . Sam Giammo, who works with Fred, and Steve Headley have achieved Accredited Member status in PRSA . . . Kris Vasilo named a Certified Journalism Educator by the Journalism Education and promoted to Deputy Director of the JROTC Business Academy in Chicago.

#### And Hefler Crowed Too . . .

There were 131 people at the SAF/PA and AFPAAA retirees luncheon during the AFA convention, and 82 of them were our members; most impressive. After a gourmet meat loaf repast, highly complimentary remarks on AFPAAA's support by SAF/PA Director Brig. General Ron Sconyers, and lighthearted self-introductions, Pete Hefler had a flashback, startled those who had never heard it before and delighted the rest of us with his unique Peter Pan cock crow.

#### Annual Meeting Mailbag . . .

"... an outstanding annual meeting – my first ... the activities were great ... I enjoyed renewing acquaintances with many individuals and couples – one of the major benefits of AFPAAA membership and particularly the annual meetings."

George & Carolyn Ogles

"... had a great time and we look forward to the next meeting."

Wayne Corbett

"Meeting again with people we have known and worked with over the years is not only fun but is also impressive considering their talents, ingenuity, and capabilities ... If the association does nothing else, periodic gettogethers such as this are worth the membership ... The awards program for active duty is good ... networking for those about to separate is good ... The oral history program is good, and ought to be required reading for new public affairs people."

Bob Hermann